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Sir,

Tsang Sz Zung 張士珩 the official who has been conducting the trial of the three Manchu Restoration party prisoners at the Arsenal left for Nanking yesterday to consult with Feng Kou Chang regarding the removal of the prisoners to Peking for trial.

It is reported that in consequence of the increasing activity of the Manchu Restoration Party in the Yangtse valley, General Yang yesterday received a telegram from Peking instructing him that he will be held personally responsible should there be any outbreak in the places under his jurisdiction. General Yang proposes to transfer troops from Sungkiang and Fung-ching to fill the vacancies in the vicinity of the Arsenal.

The dissatisfaction of the rebels with the working of the repatriation scheme is increasing and it is feared that some of them may be induced to join the Manchu restoration party.

About 20 skilled workmen have left the Arsenal and it is reported that they have been engaged to go to France for work there.

General Tsai Ao 蔡鰲 has left the Paulun Hospital and his present whereabouts are being kept secret as he does not wish to see visitors nor receive correspondence until he has recovered from his illness.

It is reported that Han Hwe 韓華 has offered the master painters to settle the painters strike for $3,000. The strike is still on.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.